

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Inouye et al.

**Examiner:** Catherine Hibbert

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**Amendment**

Sir

This communication is being filed in response to the May 23, 2011 Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the May 23, 2011 Office Action was due August 23, 2011. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply from August 23, 2011 to September 23, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.